

# Senate File 62 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the expiration of a person's driver's  
2 license or nonoperator's identification card on the  
3 person's twenty-first birthday anniversary, and including  
4 applicability provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.189, subsection 6, Code 2019, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. *Licenses issued to persons under age twenty-one.* A  
4 driver's license issued to a person under eighteen years of  
5 age shall contain the same information as any other driver's  
6 license except that the words "under eighteen" shall appear  
7 prominently on the face of the license. A driver's license  
8 issued to a person eighteen years of age or older but less than  
9 twenty-one years of age shall contain the same information  
10 as any other driver's license except that the words "under  
11 twenty-one" shall appear prominently on the face of the  
12 license. Upon attaining the age of eighteen or upon attaining  
13 the age of twenty-one, and upon payment of a ten dollar fee,  
14 the person shall be entitled to a new driver's license or  
15 nonoperator's identification card for the unexpired months, if  
16 any, of the driver's license or card. An instruction permit or  
17 intermediate license issued under section 321.180B, subsection  
18 1 or 2, shall include a distinctive color bar. An intermediate  
19 license issued under [section 321.180B, subsection 2](#), shall  
20 include the words "intermediate license" printed prominently on  
21 the face of the license.

22 Sec. 2. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code  
23 2019, is amended to read as follows:

24 d. The fee for a nonoperator's identification card shall be  
25 eight dollars and the card shall be valid for a period of eight  
26 years from the date of issuance, except the card shall be valid  
27 until the applicant's twenty-first birthday anniversary if the  
28 applicant is thirteen years of age or older, but less than  
29 twenty-one years of age. If an applicant for a nonoperator's  
30 identification card is a foreign national who is temporarily  
31 present in this state, the nonoperator's identification card  
32 shall be issued only for the length of time the foreign  
33 national is authorized to be present as determined by the  
34 department, not to exceed two years. An issuance fee shall  
35 not be charged for a person whose driver's license or driving

1 privilege has been suspended under section 321.210, subsection  
2 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3), or voluntarily surrendered  
3 by the person in lieu of suspension under section 321.210,  
4 subsection 1, paragraph "a".

5 Sec. 3. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2019, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 1. Except as otherwise provided, if the licensee is ~~between~~  
8 ~~the ages of seventeen~~ twenty-one years ~~eleven months and of~~  
9 age or older, but less than seventy-two years of age, on the  
10 date of issuance of the license, a driver's license, other  
11 than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction permit,  
12 or commercial learner's permit issued under [section 321.180](#),  
13 expires eight years from the licensee's birthday anniversary  
14 occurring in the year of issuance, but not to exceed the  
15 licensee's seventy-fourth birthday. If the licensee is ~~under~~  
16 ~~the age of seventeen~~ less than nineteen years ~~eleven months of~~  
17 age or age seventy-two years of age or over older, the license  
18 is effective for a period of two years from the licensee's  
19 birthday anniversary occurring in the year of issuance. If  
20 the licensee is nineteen years of age or older, but less than  
21 twenty-one years of age, the license is effective until the  
22 licensee's twenty-first birthday anniversary. A licensee  
23 whose license is restricted due to vision or other physical  
24 deficiencies may be required to renew the license every two  
25 years. If a licensee is a foreign national who is temporarily  
26 present in this state, the license shall be issued only for the  
27 length of time the foreign national is authorized to be present  
28 as verified by the department, not to exceed two years.

29 Sec. 4. Section 321.196, subsection 4, paragraph c, Code  
30 2019, is amended to read as follows:

31 c. The applicant is eligible for license renewal  
32 electronically, pursuant to rules adopted by the department.  
33 An applicant shall not be eligible for electronic renewal of  
34 a driver's license if the most recent previous renewal of  
35 the applicant's driver's license occurred electronically.

1 However, an applicant whose driver's license expired or will  
2 expire on the applicant's twenty-first birthday anniversary  
3 shall be eligible for electronic renewal of a driver's license  
4 regardless of whether the most recent previous renewal of the  
5 applicant's driver's license occurred electronically.

6 Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to driver's  
7 licences and nonoperator's identification cards issued on or  
8 after July 1, 2019.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill requires the expiration of a person's driver's  
13 license or nonoperator's identification card on the person's  
14 21st birthday anniversary. The bill specifies that an  
15 applicant whose driver's license expired or will expire on  
16 the applicant's 21st birthday anniversary is eligible for  
17 electronic renewal of a driver's license regardless of whether  
18 the most recent previous renewal of the applicant's driver's  
19 license occurred electronically. The bill applies to driver's  
20 licenses and nonoperator's identification cards issued on or  
21 after July 1, 2019. The bill does not alter the periods of  
22 validity for instruction permits, commercial learner's permits,  
23 and chauffeur's instruction permits under Code section 321.180.  
24 Operating a motor vehicle with an expired driver's license is  
25 punishable by a scheduled fine of \$50. However, Code section  
26 321.196 provides that a person shall not be considered to be  
27 driving with an invalid license during a period of 60 days  
28 following the license expiration date.